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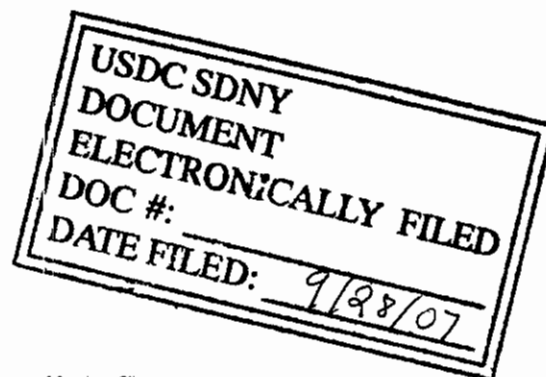
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The Honorable Denny Chin
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
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Re: *United States v. Robert Petrino, Sr., 07 Cr. 469 (DC)*
United States v. Robert Petrino, Sr., 07 Cr. 806 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Chin:

This letter serves to request an adjournment of Mr. Petrino's sentencing from October 25 to November 2, 2007. There are several reasons for this request. First, I have a previously scheduled motion to suppress in a serious case that is now scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on October 25. Second, Judge Jones scheduled this date for sentencing before the cases were consolidated. I made travel and hotel reservations based on this date.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Butters

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cc: Jonathon New, Assistant United States Attorney
Sarah Anderson, U.S. Probation

*The sentencing
in 07 Cr. 469
is adjourned
to 11/2/07 at
2 pm. I
will sentence the
defendant in both
cases then.
SO ORDERED.
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wed 9/28/07*